

Iron County Register

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IRONTON, MISSOURI.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1903.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Probate court next week.
A glorious rain Sunday morning.
The hoop shaver is at work again.
County court is in session this week.
Saw you ever such November weather?
The doctors report very little sickness.
Was there ever before a season just like 1903?
A bank is to be established at Williamsville.
The hub haulers were in town in numbers Saturday.
The Thanksgiving turkey will soon be in demand.
Kid Gloves and fine Winter Hats at Mrs. Woodside's.
The rain and the leaves both fell in profusion Sunday.
The New Commercial has a neat and attractive new sign.
Butler county will vote on local option in the near future.
For fine Millinery at moderate prices, call on Mrs. Woodside.
FOR RENT—The Lopez cottage, Ironton, Mo. Apply to J. Lopez.
The hub factory at De Soto has suspended operations for the present.
It is said that another new time-card will go into effect next Sunday.
We are promised a home talent entertainment some time this month.
The fun-makers last Saturday night labeled the drug store "Blind Tiger."
The latest designs in Millinery are on display at Mrs. Woodside's parlors.
The school board met Monday evening and transacted the usual monthly work.
Lopez's want you to call and see the lovely creations in their millinery department.
Some people seem to think there was a secret wedding in town a couple of weeks ago.
The Southeast Missouri Medical Association was in session at Fredericktown last week.
A new telephone directory, including the Arcadia phones, will be issued in a few days.
The young people had quite an enjoyable dance at the Academy of Music Tuesday evening.
When you want any kind of printing call at this office. We are fitted to do the best of work.
FOR RENT—The Foster cottage, Ironton, Mo., furnished or unfurnished. Apply to J. Lopez.
Circuit court adjourned Friday. The docket with the disposition of each case is printed this week.
The Arcadia Valley Grocery Store, Louis Miller, proprietor, opened for business last Saturday.
Elsewhere will be found the proceedings of a recent meeting of the veterans of the battle of Pilot Knob.
WANTED—Three or four female deer. Good price will be paid. Apply to Aug. Rieck, Ironton, Mo.
Rev. Steel will occupy the residence vacated by Mrs. Vance who is moving to St. Louis this week.
Henry Adolph's watchmaker's sign was carried to Arcadia Saturday night and hung on a telephone pole.
A special city election will likely be held in the near future to fill one or more vacancies on the city council.
The teachers' meeting advertised for last Saturday fell flat. Lack of interest is assigned as the cause of the failure.
There are later vegetables and good ones, too, this fall than was ever known at this season of the year before.
The local telephone system is arranging to afford night service. This will be most welcome news to the patrons.
FOR SALE—A fine Andrew Folding Bed, cheap. Apply at R. Boettcher's, on the old Tommy Johnson farm.
A new post-office named Viburnum has been established in Crawford county, near the western line of Iron county.
The express strike was declared off Monday evening and many of the old men are now back at work. The strike was a failure.
Several tax-payers in Reynolds county have refused to pay their poll tax and intend testing the validity of the present poll tax law.
Mrs. E. J. Thomas has purchased a stock of groceries and will do business in the building lately occupied by her son, W. H. Thomas.
John Schwab, Sr., after serving a month as petit juror in the U. S. circuit court in St. Louis, returned to his home in Pilot Knob Saturday.
The night operator at Middlebrook was let out because of the wreck at this place last Monday week. He should have "booked" the two trains. The engineer and conductor on the last train and the conductor on the first train were also relieved from duty.

St. Francois county voted Tuesday on a proposition to bond the county for \$200,000 to build rock roads. The proposition was badly defeated.
The petition to disincorporate the town of Pilot Knob was refused in the County Court Monday. Irregularity in the petition was the cause.
Will Thomas, Harry Byers and Walter Nagel bid farewell to the Valley last Thursday, boarded No. 8 and said they were going to Southern California.
To Robert Hotson, Esq., we are under obligations, for some very fine celery. It was grown in Mr. Hotson's garden and is fine as the very best of the imported.
The local telephone line now extends to the southern limits of Arcadia. It will be but a short time, now, until we have communication with all Arcadia.
A ball will be given at the Academy of Music Thanksgiving night, November 20th, for the benefit of the K. O. T. M. Admission, \$1. Invitations will be issued this week.
We hear that one of those weddings so near the REGISTER office is sure going to take place in a very few days now. "And there'll be a change in business all around."
Rev. J. T. Green of White Hall, Ill., is conducting a series of meetings in the Baptist church this week. The attendance is quite large and considerable interest is manifested.
FOR SALE—Six room house, partly furnished, and screened. Good cellar, well, and cistern, laundry, woodhouse, stable, etc. For terms, apply to D. A. Pilley, Ironton, Mo.
The hub factory closed Tuesday because of the lack of timber. The factory has fifty or more cars of timber at different points on the railroad, but cannot get cars to ship the same.
James Bird, who lives on the Newman place, west of town, had ten tons of hay destroyed by fire Wednesday night of last week. The fire was unquestionably of incendiary origin.
They are already talking politics over in Madison county and it is said the aspirants for county offices will soon announce. We believe that county has more politics than any other county in the state.
The Fredericktown Tribune thinks that the railroad company will give that town better railroad service without them kicking for it. Evidently the Tribune knows little of the ways of the railroad folk.
Sheriff Polk Tuesday took Chris. Thomas, the negro who was last week sentenced to ninety-nine years in the penitentiary, to Jefferson City. Thomas has likely bid farewell to his native hearth forever.
To Geo. W. Sloan of Winfield, Kansas, we are indebted for a souvenir edition of the Winfield Courier, telling all about Winfield and Cowley county. Mr. Sloan also sent us a splendid map of his county.
Mr. F. M. Curtis, formerly of Ironton, and Miss Rose Graendorf were united in marriage at Lexington, Mo., on October 28th. An account of the wedding, taken from the Lexington News will be printed next week.
A petition, addressed to the railway officials and to the railroad commissioners, asking better train service at this station, was sent away this week. We trust the petitions will result in giving us more trains.
The town of Des Arc will seek to become disincorporated at the next term of the county court. It was intended to make application at this term but the effort was not made until it was too late to give the proper notice.
Four members of the Ironton colored band—Freeman Martin, Cum Brandon, Will Lacks and Arthur Williams—left Monday for Bismarck to join a minstrel show organizing there. They will visit Ironton Nov. 13th.
The Baptist folk have not yet let the contract for their new church building. The delay has been occasioned by the fact that the architect's plans call for more money than the committee has available at the present time.
Rev. J. T. Green, the evangelist, will preach a special sermon to young men Thursday night at the Baptist church. The topic for Sunday morning, Nov. 8th, is "The Glorious Destiny of the Children of God." All are cordially invited.
The pupils of Elm Grove school will give a box supper Friday night, November 6, 1903. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Every lady who attends is requested to bring a box. Proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school library.
A number of men were at work until last Saturday getting the engine on the track that was wrecked here Monday before. It was one of the largest engines on the road and this was the first time one of them has been off the track and on its back.
Mrs. Sarah Langdon, who had been at the home of her son, C. V. Langdon, at Cotton Plant, for several months, was last Sunday, taken to Mexico, Mo., by her son, A. J. Langdon. She is unable to walk, from her injury of two years ago.—Dunklin Democrat.
Barney Frauenthal, our good St. Louis friend, recently purchased a very handsome residence in the western part of the city. We guess this is evidence of prosperity to Barney, and everybody who knows him will be glad to hear that he is prospering.

J. E. Ford, wire chief of the Bell Telephone Co. was here Friday and engaged Frank Covington to have charge of the lines of the company between De Soto and Arcadia. This is the position held by John Kennedy at the time of his death.—Farmington Progress.
Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Pipkin and two sons, Willie and Glenwood, went to Arcadia Tuesday to see the former's cousin, Frank Trumbull, a wealthy citizen of Denver, Colo., who is visiting the scenes of his and Mr. Pipkin's boyhood days for the first time in twenty years.—Farmington News.
Mr. Galloway, who has been living in the Lopez cottage for several months past, will leave in a few days for Poplar Bluff where he will in future reside. Mr. Galloway says he would prefer to make his home in Ironton but that our train service is so deficient that he has to leave.
The boys were out Halloween having their usual fun. About everything movable was transported about town and some queer sights were presented next morning. The REGISTER had old wagons, a grain drill and cow bells "without splices" for sale. And everybody was more or less attended to.
The editor is in receipt of a handsome cigar case in burnt leather and a very fine silk handkerchief from his good friends, Sergeant Reese and wife of Jackson Barracks, Louisiana, brought from there by Mr. A. Rieck on his return last week. We appreciate the presents very much and return our sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Reese.
A number of Vallegians got excited when the report came Tuesday of last week that a couple of big trust companies in St. Louis had that day closed their doors. Three or four more of the aforesaid excited citizens boarded the first train for St. Louis and it was not until they satisfied themselves that the doors were not closed that they breathed easy once again. Money, like poverty, brings its troubles.
Judge and Mrs. John L. Thomas, accompanied by their nephew, Mr. Frank Trumbull, president of the Colorado Midland Railway Co., and Mrs. R. P. Bland of Lebanon, Mo., and Mrs. Mitchell spent Monday at Richwoods on the old Thomas' homestead returning to De Soto Monday evening. The party then went to Arcadia in Mr. Trumbull's private car.—De Soto Press.
DIED—At her home in Arcadia, Mo., on Sunday, November 1st, at 3:15 o'clock A. M., after a brief illness, Mrs. Clara Blanche Tual, beloved wife of S. J. Tual, aged 21 years, two months and ten days. The funeral occurred on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of the deceased. The remains were interred in the Masonic cemetery. The bereaved husband and relatives have the sympathy of many friends in their affliction.
Bert Gregory's many friends will be sorry to hear that he met with quite a serious accident in St. Louis a few weeks ago. Bert is in the employ of the St. Louis Transfer Company and was in loading to help some timbers he let one fall on his leg and was badly disabled. For fifteen days he had to keep the injured member in plaster of paris and is just now getting so he can walk to any advantage.
Ironton proposes to adopt heroic measures with the Iron Mountain railroad. The citizens propose to file information against the company for every train that passes through the city limits at a greater speed than five miles an hour and they also propose to prosecute any train that fails to sound the whistle and ring the bell at all crossings. We understand Mr. W. R. Edgar has the matter in charge.—Fredericktown Democrat-News.
This is certainly a case of "going away from home to get the news." While in St. Louis this week an attaché of this paper happened across an old-time Vallegian, Allen H. Hinchey. Mr. Hinchey is now in the employ of the Missouri Tie Company in Ripley county and holds a very responsible position—that of general manager. Seven years ago Mr. Hinchey went into the employ of that company as conductor of a log train and has been advanced step by step until he now occupies the next highest office to president of the company. His many friends here are glad to know that he is doing so well.
The county court Monday rented the county farm for the ensuing year and awarded the care of the county paupers for the same period to F. M. Anderson of Bellevue. Mr. Anderson pays \$250 a year rent for the farm and takes the paupers at the rate of \$6.80 a month. The county has been getting \$201 a year rent and paid \$7 per month for the care of the paupers. There were four other bids as follows: J. A. Smith, rent of farm \$201; care of paupers, \$8. Ed. Hartwick, rent of farm, \$200; paupers, \$7. Jno. B. Goggin, rent of farm, \$251; paupers, \$7. Eli Dewey, rent of farm, \$205; paupers, \$7. Mr. Anderson takes charge March 1st next.
Pat O'Brien, a Mt. Sterling boy of the long ago, whose home is now at Arcadia, Mo., came in Wednesday evening to see his old friends, and will remain until Monday. He is employed below St. Louis on the Iron Mountain and rarely takes a holiday, but the desire to see Chas. O'Neil, the old Wabash conductor when Pat was a passenger brakeman, nearly thirty years ago, and other friends at Quincy, Mt. Sterling and Danville, led him to decide on his present trip. From here he goes to Danville and thence Cairo, from where he will reach home. Like a good many others Mr. O'Brien finds much of interest

in the "Echoes of the Past" department of the Democrat-Message, as its pursuit seldom fails to recall half-forgotten incidents of the years that are gone. He spent an hour Thursday afternoon in the editorial room, where he and the writer hereof discussed with considerable enthusiasm the days when both were much younger than now.—Mt. Sterling (Ill.) Democrat-Message.
In last week's REGISTER the statement was made that the black oak cut in W. H. Delano's yard, measuring fourteen feet and a half was the largest tree of its species in this section of the country. There stands in Cyrus Russell's dooryard a black oak tree which measures fifteen feet and eight inches at the base, and ten feet three inches two feet from the ground. Also a spanish oak which measures seven feet at the base and twelve feet, seven inches at three feet from the ground. When the house was built in 1844, these trees were about one foot in diameter. They are still in a vigorous condition and it is hoped they will live to shelter great grandchildren of the family.
The corn show held in Ironton, Monday, Nov. 2, 1903, was in every respect a success, about 100 of Iron county's representative men being present at both sessions, and a goodly sprinkling of ladies. There were thirty-four entries of corn—nearly 700 ears. The gentlemen representing the Missouri World's Fair Commission stated that the exhibit showed greater uniformity and better grading than any previous exhibit, and that greater appreciation was shown here than in general. In addition to the corn exhibit were some magnificent potatoes grown by Messrs. J. H. Long and J. C. Paullus, of Bellevue; also, some beets of the mangle wuzel variety, grown by Mr. John Schwab, of Pilot Knob, some of which weighed sixteen pounds each. Some turnips were offered by E. T. Elgan, Ironton, five of which weighed sixteen pounds. The prizes were awarded as follows: White corn, 1st prize, \$10, Geo. Collins, Ironton; 2d, \$5, Gus. Kaesmacher, Pilot Knob; 3d, \$3, Dora Russell, Bellevue. Yellow corn, 1st prize, \$10, C. C. Farmer, Caledonia; 2d, \$5, J. H. Long, Bellevue; 3d, \$3, John Schwab, Pilot Knob. Mixed corn, 1st prize, \$5, J. S. Bollinger, Sabula; 2d, \$3, T. N. Marr, Bellevue; 3d, \$2, Sam Bond, Mann. Largest 10 ears, prize \$2, T. P. Farrar, Ironton. Longest 10 ears, prize \$2, C. F. Shelton. The judges were W. R. Patterson, Henry Rice and Wm. Dewey, Sr. The executive committee having charge of the corn show were Dr. George Farrar, President Horticultural Association; C. S. Russell, Sec'y of same, and Messdames H. O'Brien and Thos. Newman.
You have heard the old saying about bad paymasters. Well, it seems that a number of school boards in the county, says the Farmington News, have not, or if they have they did not heed it when one, W. B. Lawrence, claiming to represent the Congress Publishing Co., of Chicago, called on them recently for the purpose of selling them school libraries. W. S. Hoy and W. B. Williams, directors in District No. 28 signed a warrant on July 22 for \$37.50 which amount was to pay for a set of books with the case to be delivered within fifteen days. Three months have gone and no books have as yet arrived. Mr. Lawrence discounted the warrant at the bank, as he did many other similar ones, and to use a slang phrase "he drew coop." Prosecuting Attorney Marbury swore out a warrant against Lawrence and on Saturday Sheriff Murphy arrested him at Lutesville and brought him to Farmington and was in the act of placing him behind those cold iron bars when the prisoner begged him to please consider his standing and not to disgrace him. He said he preferred going to a hotel and paying for the services of a guard. Of course his wishes were respected and a guard was employed for Saturday night, but as Sunday is a day of rest, it was so respected by our good sheriff and his deputy and also by the prisoner, who lounged about the hotel all day; but promptly at midnight or near that hour when another week day was ushered in, the wily prisoner was up and doing and with two friends who had joined him the day before, failed to come down to breakfast the next morning. A note with his respects was found on the table and he has not been heard of since. And so the chapter ends for the present.
Summary for October.
Mean Max. Temp.....73.00
" Min. ".....46.00
Mean Temp.....59.00
Max. ".....88.00
Min. ".....23.00
Precipitation.....6.38
W. H. DELANO, Observer.
Card of Thanks.
I take this method of extending my sincere thanks to the good people of the Valley for their kindness and attention to my beloved wife in her last illness. Long will I cherish you all in grateful memory.
Arcadia, Mo., Nov. 4, 1903.
FOR SALE—Reed Bros. of Des Arc, Mo., are now selling their nursery stock, namely apples, peaches and pears, at a great reduction. Apple trees, first-class, all varieties, two years old, four to six feet high, 10 cents each or \$80 per 1000. Prices on other stocks in proportion. Any one desiring fruit trees would do well to call on or address J. T. REED, Des Arc, Mo.
Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. "Force," a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

PERSONAL.
C. S. Russell and son were in St. Louis Monday.
Mrs. James Riley was in St. Louis last week.
Chas. Newman was here from St. Louis last Sunday.
Mrs. H. W. Kirchner returned to St. Louis last Saturday.
P. W. Whitworth and A. Huff were in Indiana last week.
Judge Moyer, of Bellevue, was a caller at this office Wednesday.
Ferd. Schmitz and family, of De Soto, were in Ironton last week.
Misses Clara Schwab and Belle Mulley have returned from the east.
Judge Hough's family returned to St. Louis last Thursday for the winter.
Mrs. A. F. Bond and Mrs. H. O. Davis paid a visit to Farmington Tuesday.
G. W. Kanouse and J. L. Baldwin spent several days of this week in Lesterville.
Messdames Malugen, Wemp, Cain and M. A. Ake were in De Soto Wednesday.
Mrs. Curry and children, of Blackwell, were visiting relatives in the Valley the past week.
Miss Mae A. E. Parker, of St. Louis, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Sarah Russell.
Mrs. W. H. Delano left last Friday for a visit to her brother, Frank Guild, in Parsons, Kansas.
Rev. L. F. Aspley, of Flat River, conducted the funeral services of Mrs. S. J. Tual in Arcadia Monday.
Miss Ellen Delano, of Ellington, Conn., and Mrs. H. D. Fowler, of Mt. Holyoke, Mass., visited their brother, W. H. Delano, the first of the week.
Remember we are still closing out our stock of dry goods and shoes. H. Barnhouse.
Graniteville Items.
A. J. Sheahan is in St. Louis this week.
Mrs. Kirchner is visiting relatives in Bismarck.
William and George Meade and J. Thurman went to St. Louis Monday.
Miss Lucy Crews, of Flat River, is the guest of Miss Nellie Ferguson this week.
N. L. Parmer and wife, of Ironton, spent Sunday with friends in town.
Mrs. Cunningham, of Farmington, spent Sunday with friends in town.
Mrs. Smith is visiting in St. Louis this week.
Wm. Steffens returned from St. Louis Saturday.
J. Brooks has been very sick, but is better at this writing.
Miss Mamie Hill is visiting relatives in Bellevue.
Miss Pearl Edmonds, of Bellevue, visited in town Monday.
H. Vigneaux went to St. Louis last week.
Mr. Graham moved his family to Poplar Bluff last week.
Mr. Evans moved his family to Owl Creek Saturday.
Miss Louise Orrick entertained about fifteen of her friends Saturday evening.
H. Hitzeman is in Fredericktown this week.
Several of our boys attended the festival at Bellevue Saturday evening.
The ladies of the M. E. church will give a box supper in Workmen's Hall, on Tuesday, Nov. 10th.
Little Vida Pinkley will go to St. Louis this week to have a tumor in her mouth treated.
Last Thursday Rev. Koeth, of Doe Run, baptized thirteen of the members that have recently joined the Methodist church. Five by sprinkling and eight by immersion.
Born—To Chas. McGill and wife, on Oct. 26, 1903, a son.
GIBALTAR.
Our stock of shoes, all sizes, are No. 1 and price low.
H. BARNHOUSE.
Roselle Items.
Most of the farmers of this vicinity are through sowing wheat, and some are gathering corn.
There is considerable sickness in this settlement. Six of George Hart's family are down with typhoid fever, and two of Mrs. Margaret Lewis' family, and Geo. Phillips' also.
Mrs. Euseba Polk, of Doe Run, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.
Our school is progressing nicely with Miss Clemma Downs as teacher. A large attendance is reported. The box supper that was to be at the school house has been postponed on account of so much sickness.
Aunt Sis Downs, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Robb, has returned to Elvins.
Messrs. Wm. Singleton and Addison Inman attended church at the Cove Sunday. UNCLE JACK.
See those views of the wreck a Perkins' gallery.
Goodwater Items.
Wheat and rye sowing have been completed and corn gathering has been begun here.
Several very heavy rains fell in this locality during the first half of October—especially the one that fell during the night of the 6th inst.; but during the latter half of the month no rain fell here, and, as most of our fields are gravelly, the recently sown small grain is germinating very slowly.
Comparatively little wheat was sown hereabouts this year, owing to the scarcity of good seed wheat and the consequent high prices asked for it—75 cents per bushel having been paid for some of that sown.
The first killing frost visited us on the 18th inst.
Arthur Huff passed through here on the 7th inst. with some mules he bought in Dent county for the Pilot Knob Co.
A. H. Vance, of Gladden, Mo.,

A Time, Savings or Checking Account carried with the

Mississippi Valley Trust Company

ST. LOUIS

will be found a great convenience by out-of-town depositors.

Highest rate of interest paid on such deposits.

All Business Confidential. Correspondence Invited.

passed through here with a load of fine apples, en route to Flat River. On business went: A. H. Bay and son, Willie, to Salem; W. Carl, to Potosi; Edgar and Elmer Anderson, to Belgrade; J. M. Lucas, to Ironton.
On business came: Edward Westerman, of near Edge Hill; W. C. Laramore, of near Courtis; E. Thiel, of Sherwood, Mo.; John Johnson, of Belgrade; J. G. Yount, of near Ironton; Dr. Mincher, of Viburnum, Mo.
Among the visitors to relatives and friends were: S. W. Mayberry, of Flat River; W. R. Wood and Miss Eliza Evans, and Harvey Willhite and family, of near Tolu; W. H. Scott and family, of Desloge; Mrs. Marion Anderson, of near Mann; Jasper Anderson, Jr., of Caledonia; R. D. Abbott, of Desloge; Geo. B. Cole, of Quaker.
The following named persons of this community visited at the places named: Mrs. Jane Payne, at Desloge; Mrs. R. Erbschloe, near Belgrade; Jasper Anderson, near Ironton; Mrs. A. H. Bay and sons, Elmer and Dewey, at Greeley, Mo.; J. M. Lucas, near Mann.
On the 24th inst., a boy about 12 years of age passed through here riding a four-year-old, dark iron gray mare, which he offered to sell for \$30. His actions aroused suspicion, and when questioned he became restless and hurriedly departed westward. He claimed to have come from Bismarck. R. E.

Mann Items
A good rain fell here Sunday morning. The wheat needed rain.
G. G. Henderson and family returned from Kansas last week. Mr. H. seems well pleased with Kansas, and talks of going back next spring.
C. F. Scheiton and Geo. Hartman went to Ironton Saturday.
There was a spelling match here Friday night. A large crowd attended and enjoyed themselves fine. Miss Annie Thompson, of Brule, proved to be best, and O. C. Hartman, of Mann, second best.
George Anderson went to Iron Mountain Saturday.
Eugene Field Day will be observed by our school next Friday.
Potato digging has been the order of the day the past week. There is a general complaint that potatoes are not good this year.
Wm. Volner & Sons, of Clones, delivered some fine shingles here last week.
Charley Bond, of Bellevue, purchased a span of mules from Jno. Tullock of this place. Charley has sold his shop in Bellevue and will farm next year.
We notice that J. Paulus, postmaster at Bellevue, has been improving by building a front to his residence.
Bob Johnson is now located in Bellevue.
There are four general stores now in the town.
Mrs. Minnie Ruddock, of De Soto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bond.
Some of our young people attended the ice cream supper given by the ladies of the M. E. church at Bellevue, Saturday night. It is reported as a success financially and otherwise.
Apples are scarce and selling for 75 cents per bushel. MANN.

Weather Report.				
Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1903:				
Days of Week.	Temp. of Month.	Temperature.		Precipitation.
		Highest.	Lowest.	
Wednesday.....	28	69	23	T
Thursday.....	29	67	32	
Friday.....	30	72	42	
Saturday.....	31	75	48	
Sunday.....	1	65	52	1.15
Monday.....	2	73	54	
Tuesday.....	3	76	40	

NOTE—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.
W. H. DELANO, Observer.
Our price on shoes is right when you consider quality. H. Barnhouse.
Fresh oysters by the dish or bulk at Mrs. Blomel's.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

Assignee's Notice.
Notice is hereby given to all the creditors of Wm. H. Thomas of Ironton, Mo., that I will, on the 15th day of December, 1903, at the office of Wm. R. Edgar, in the city of Ironton, and county of Iron, and State of Missouri, proceed publicly to adjust and allow demands against the estate and effects assigned to me by Wm. H. Thomas for the benefit of creditors, and will continue said hearing during the two following days.
JAMES H. CLARK,
Assignee of Wm. H. Thomas.
Ironton, Mo., Oct. 30, 1903.

WANTED.

FIFTY UNION COAL MINERS!

Good work and shaft runs every day. Call or address,

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BOATMEN'S BANK,

ST. LOUIS.

Capital \$2,000,000!

SURPLUS, \$1,000,000.

R. J. LACKLAND, WM. H. THOMSON,
President. Cashier

NOTICE OF LETTERS.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary, with Will Annexed, upon the estate of Nancy F. Moon, late of Iron county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, L. J. Keenan, by the Probate Court of the County of Iron, bearing date the 23rd day of October, 1903.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within one year after date of said Letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years, from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

L. J. KEENAN, Executor
With Will Annexed.
This 28th day of October, 1903.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
LAND OFFICE AT IRONTON, MO.
September 29, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver of the Land Office at Ironton, Missouri, on

Saturday, November 21, 1903,
viz: Adolph Kern, Homestead Entry No. 14526, for the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section fifteen, township thirty-five north, range three east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Heinrich Schultz, Wilhelm Schultz, Rudolph Gerschke, Tony Mehde, all of Bismarck, Mo.
GEORGE STEEL, Register.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

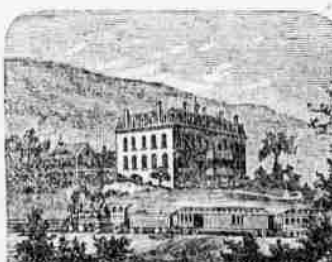
State of Missouri, County of Iron, ss.
Estate of John Timlin, alias Norton, an insane person—P. W. Whitworth, Guardian.
In the Probate Court of Iron County, Mo., to November term, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, guardian of the person and estate of John Timlin, alias Norton, an insane person, now dead, has made a just and true exhibit of the account between himself and his ward and filed the same with the Probate Court of Iron county, and that on the first day of the next November term, 1903, thereof, he intends to apply to said court for leave to make a final settlement of his guardianship accounts, and for his discharge as such guardian.

P. W. WHITWORTH, Guardian.
Ironton, Mo., Oct. 14, 1903.

ARCADIA COLLEGE

—AND—



ACADEMY

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Ursuline Sisters

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